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In re Application of :  
Yuichi Murayama et al. :  
Application No. 09/785,743 :  
Filed: February 16, 2001 :  
Title of Invention: :  
BIOABSORBABLE POLYMERIC IMPLANTS :  
AND A METHOD OF USING THE SAME TO :  
CREATE OCCLUSIONS :  
Attorney Docket No. P689a :

DECISION  
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2), filed July 26, 2004, to grant permission to use color drawings pursuant to Rule 1.84(a)(2) in the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

Applicant filed color drawings in the above-identified application on July 20, 2001. These submitted drawings have been permitted since Applicant has stated that these color drawings are necessary as they are the only practical medium by which to disclose the subject matter sought to be patented in above-identified utility patent application.

With the instant petition, the Petitioner paid the petition fee; submitted three (3) sets of color drawings, and a black and white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing; and amended the specification to insert the proper language as the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings, as required by 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)(iv). Accordingly, the petition is granted.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-4791.

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